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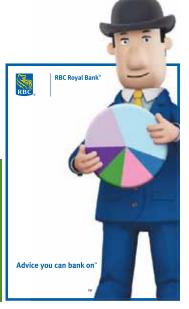




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Harper gives Tories a shuffle

◆ Former TV newsman Peter Kent named environment minister
◆ Newly elected MP and former tough cop Julian Fantino becomes minister of state for seniors



Saying he doesn't want an election, Stephen Harper signalled yesterday he is nevertheless preparing for a vote where the road to majority rings around Toron-

The prime minister's much-anticipated

cabinet shuffle was more modest than expected, but satisfied two pressing needs - filling the void at Environment and giving the Conservative party its best chance

of expanding its Toronto-area beachhead. The four-MP shuffle lifts star recruit Julian Fantino, a former head of the Toronto and Ontario police forces, into the cabinet barely a month after his narrow byelection win in the Liberal stronghold of Vaughan, just north of Toronto.

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Unsolved murder



mourns her son's death

Linda Beland savs she's looking for justice in her son's murder case Douglas Stewart was killed 7 years ago, but the case remains unsolved {page 3}

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Algonquin gets wired with mobile lab

The opening of Algonquin College's new mobile learning centre tomorrow will mark the institution's first step in its conversion to a complete mobile environment.

By 2013, all students will be required to have mobile learning devices, said Glenn MacDougall, director of learning and teaching services at Algonquin College.

Four years in the making, the mobile lab features 100 spaces for students to plug in their mobile de-

vices, as well as individual and collaborative work spaces and white boards.

Every seat has network connectivity, said Mac-Dougall, "so if they want, they can plug in. But if they want to stay wireless, they can do that, too."

This new lab will help students make a seamless transition between working on or off campus.

Students can access applications that the college has produced in order to do their work at school or at home, said MacDougall. "We're trying to remove that bricks-and-mortar approach to education."

What makes the lab — open 24 hours a day, seven days a week — stand out, he said, are the specialists, student services counsellors, librarians, and coaches available to help students. "All the support that students need will be available in that facility," he said.

The centre will have desktop computers and laptops for loan. © TRACEY TONG







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Mom mourns son's unsolved murder

O 'I'm looking for justice and closure so my son can rest in peace': Victim's mother → Killed seven years ago, Stewart is remembered as a young man with the 'biggest heart ever'

With two homicides in Ottawa in less than a month, city resident Linda Beland is constantly reminded of her own loss almost seven years ago.

"It's just tragic," Beland said. "There was the young boy (Yazdan Ghiasi), only 16 years old, last month, and (Simon Hubbard) on Stanley Street on New Year's. I don't know what's going on with this world."

On Feb. 18, 2004, 19year-old Douglas Stewart was found dead in his 1240 Donald St. apartment. His skull was crushed with a tire iron.

"I'm stuck in time," his mother said. "I can't move on."

The police investigation is continuing, she said. "I talk to the detective three

"Seven years later, there's still the question of who and why."

LINDA BELAND, MOTHER OF MURDER VICTIM DOUGLAS STEWART

or four times a month. They said it's an ongoing

Next month marks the seven-year anniversary of Stewart's death, and Beland is holding a vigil in the Grotte des Lourdes in Vanier.

Beland will be celebrating Stewart's life with a video screening and a balloon release on Feb. 18, but another purpose of the vigil is to make her annual plea for anyone out there with information to come forward. © TRACEY TONG



Bail decision looms for pair charged in teen's killing

Two men charged with accessory after the fact in the Dec. 6 shooting death of Yazdan Ghiasvand Ghiasi, 16, could find out as early as today if they will be released on bail.

Zakaria Dourhnou, 18, and Khaled Wehbe, 19, applied on Dec. 20 to Ontario Superior Court for interim release pending their trial. A publication ban has been placed on the evidence and arguments given in the proceedings, but sources told Metro prior to the bail hearing that Dourhnou and Webbe were arrested after police saw two men with cleaning materials approach the vehicle in which, police believe, Ghiasi was

shot

Abdulhamid Wehbe, charged with second-degree murder in the killing, has set a court date of Jan. 21 for a bail hearing.

A fourth man, Mohamed Wehbe, is wanted on a Canada-wide arrest warrant for second-degree murder in Ghiasi's slaying.

• SEAN MCKIRBON

News in brief

Tailgaters, lead foots targeted

PATROLS. Ottawa police are targeting tailgating and stop sign-running this month. In 2009, tailgating caused 4,973 rear-end collisions. There were also 1,667 collisions at stop sign-controlled intersections.

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Armed robbery suspects sought

CRIME. City police are seeking two suspects after a gas station on Richmond Road was robbed of its cash register at gun and knifepoint Monday evening. Police seek a white male, five feet four inches tall, and a Lebanese male, five feet 11 inches. Both are 25 to 30 years old with heavy builds. © TRACEY TONG

Gyms greet new faces in new year

• Fitness and health clubs see sizeable increase in memberships as people make good on their resolutions



The start of a new calendar year brings resolutions of all kinds, including joining a gym or taking up some kind of exercise program.

But will this attempt at improved health became a regular thing, or will it fall by the wayside a couple of weeks or months later?

"The beginning of January always has several new faces coming into our fa-cility," said Janet Van Bakel, manager of the Life-Fit centre in the RA Centre on Riverside Drive

"They are usually start-ing their New Year's resolution. Hopefully we can make exercising a permanent lifestyle change instead of a quick fix."

Janice Peron plans on



being at the gym as much

The Hunt Club-area resident firmly believes that exercise is the way to stay healthy and active.

Peron's goal is to do three to four workouts per

Gym etiquette

- Wipe down equipment after using.
- Put weights back in their proper place.
- Use machines for exercise not a resting spot.
- Use sign-up sheets to reserve a spot on cardio equipment.
- Wear appropriate clothing like proper footwear and sportswear.
- Do not wear strong scents or colognes.
- Be courteous of other members.
- No grunting or foul language.

"I'm determined to keep my cholesterol level down and fitness level up by lifting weights and attending several aerobics classes a week," she said.

Coptic

Ottawa police will be keeping watch tonight at the St. George and St. Anthony Coptic Church as congregants mourn 21 people killed in Alexandria, Egypt, in a suicide bombing during a New Year's Day mass

Father George Mikhail expects some of the 5,000 Coptic Christians in Ottawa to attend the memorial service and to send a message to the Canadian and Egyptian governments.

"There is a fear of having more attacks in the churches in Egypt or outside of Egypt," said Mikhail.

However, he said that he is not worried about the safety of the congregation on Orthodox Christmas Eve tomorrow. • joe lofaro

"Coptics all over the world are going to attend the mass on **Christmas Eve and** we are not afraid of anything. FATHER GEORGE MIKHAIL

Entrepreneur raises \$4.5M to build observatory in Madawaska

The man behind a project to build "the most powerful telescope on Canadian soil" says he's about \$1.2 million away from beginning construction.

The One-Metre Initiative has raised \$4.5 million towards construction of a telescope about 120 kilometres west of Ottawa in Ontario's Madawaska Highlands.

Frank Roy says the observatory will be the only major observatory in the world that is commercially financed and operated.

Roy's plans call for a visitor centre with displays on astronomy, cosmology, Algonquin star lore and technology.

Roy says visitor telescopes will offer the best visual views of the universe in Canada while astronomers anywhere in the world can use the observatory to conduct

"Astronomers anywhere in the world could book time from their office ... and then download the file." FRANK ROY.

THE ONE-METRE INITIATIVE

cutting-edge research.

Roy says the observatory complex will be off the grid - using solar and generator power and well wa-ter for heating and cooling except for a wireless connection to the Internet.

"Astronomers anywhere in the world could book time from their office ... and then download the file," Roy said yesterday.

A colour image from telescope's megapixel sensor would be close to a gigabyte in size. Roy said

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Baby-nabbing suspect awaits bail hearing

New York model's family 'very concerned' Infant turned in by public after Bollywood casting call

The tearful mother of a New York model charged in a bizarre baby abduction at a movie casting call was in a Toronto courtroom as her daughter appeared briefly yesterday.

Michelle Marie Gopaul, 24, is accused of snatching a one-month-old baby girl after taking part in what appears to have been a bogus casting call for a Bollywood movie last week.

Gopaul appeared green jailhouse garb as her lawyer Gary Batasar asked that the case be put off until next Tuesday to give him time to prepare.

Police allege a one-month-old baby girl was abducted last Thursday night



after her parents took her to a casting call for a movie shoot that had been advertised on Craigslist. The unharmed baby was returned to her parents a few hours

later when a member of the public brought her to a police station.

Outside court, Batasar said Gopaul was not denied bail during her court appearance on Saturday and in fact had not yet had a bail hearing. "The family members are obviously very concerned about her well-being," he said. Gopaul's visibly upset

mother, who had travelled to Toronto from New York City to attend court, admitted it was a difficult time. The fact that Gopaul and her relatives are American citizens complicates the case in terms of finding a surety.

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Punjab's governor assassinated

Salman Taseer, the governor of Punjab province, was shot dead in the capital yesterday by one of his guards, who told interrogators that he was angry about the politician's stance against the country's blasphemy law, officials said. The killing rattled a country already dealing with political crises.

700 The number of state troopers' citations for cursing in a recent year, estimates American Civil Liberties Union.

What the *!#@?

Firing off four-letter words won't be considered a crime anymore in Pennsylvania, thanks to a federal free-speech lawsuit. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





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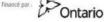
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Ford Canada overtook GM in 2010

○ Canadian December sales at Ford highest in more than 10 years

Ford has toppled General Motors as Canadian auto industry leader for the first time in more than 50 years.

Oakville, Ont.-based Ford Motor Co. of Canada Ltd. claimed the title yesterday after reporting that sales of new cars and trucks jumped 19 per cent to 267,974 vehicles in 2010 from the previous year.

General Motors of Canada Ltd. will release its December and yearend results later in the day but analysts say Ford had built an insurmountable lead throughout the year.

"Sales titles are nice to have but we remain focused on building long-term, sustainable, profitable growth," said David Mondragon, Ford Canada's president and chief executive officer.

Mondragon suggested Ford is in a good position

to retain its lead in an extremely competitive industry this year because

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► The F-Series pickup truck

of a strong lineup of cars since consumers will likely shift from trucks as fuel prices climb.

Although Ford made gains in car sales in 2010, the F-Series pickup truck has powered the company's resurgence in Canada during the last five years.

F-Series sales hit 97,913 in 2010, the highest total for any vehicle in one year in Canadian history. The model has led pickup truck sales for 45 consecutive years here.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR DEPRESSION RESEARCH

Psychiatrists at the Ottawa Psychopharmacology Clinic are currently conducting a research study of an investigational medication for depression. The purpose of the study is to further our knowledge about the possible treatment of depression. Study duration is initially 12 weeks with possible continuation of up to 24 weeks in total. Included are a physical exam, blood tests and a psychiatric interview. All information provided will be treated in strictest confidence. To volunteer, you must be 18-65 years of age, not currently in psychiatric treatment (unless you are being referred by your treating doctor), have no drug or alcohol problems and be in generally good physical health.

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I am feeling sad and depressed		
I am having difficulty sleeping		
I am feeling low in energy and slowed down		
My appetite has changed		
I am experiencing feelings of guilt		
I have lost interest in work and pleasurable activities		
I feel hopeless about the future		
I feel tense and anxious		
I am having difficulty making decisions		
I am having trouble concentrating		



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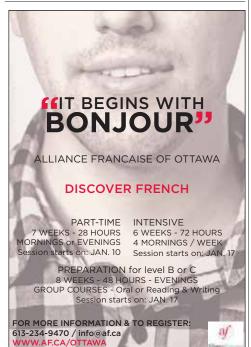
All information is kept in strictest confidence. Research programs are reviewed by an ethics review board.

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Serving up some spice

Business at the drive-thru adult-novelty store Pleasures is brisk so far, with cars sometimes lining up three deep for vibrators, lubricants, lingerie and other risque items. Shoppers must first fill out a medical checklist provided by the store.



Market moment TSX Dollar -40.91 -0.39¢ Oil Natural gas 1,000 cu ft \$4,650 (-1.9¢) Gold contracts \$1,378.80 (-\$44.10)

Tobacco maker seeks FDA approval

Tobacco maker Star Scientific Inc. says it has developed a moist smokeless tobacco with lower levels of cancer-causing chemicals than any other tobacco product now on the market

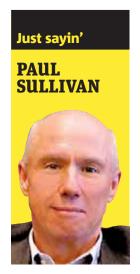
The small Virginia company, which sells tobacco lozenges that dissolve in the mouth, said yesterday it plans to soon ask the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for approval to sell the new item as safer than any competing product.

Star Scientific hopes its products will be the first the federal agency allows to be marketed as less harmful than other forms of tobacco. The company says the "modified-risk" label that the FDA is developing belongs on the new Stonewall Moist-BDL because it contains 90 per cent to 99 per cent less tobacco-specific carcinogens than other smokeless tobacco products.

Curtis Wright, senior vice-president and clinical director for Star Scientific's subsidiary Rock Creek Pharmaceuticals, said the new product could "substantially" reduce the amount of carcinogens that moist tobacco users encounter.

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PAUL 2.0 LOOKING FOR A 2011 UPGRADE



"Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbours, and let every new year find you a better man.'

- Ben Franklin

'm not sure if Ben Franklin invented New Year's resolutions, but he invented everything else, so let's give him the benefit of the

Every year, I go looking for a better man to take my place, but for some reason I can never find one, so I try to improve on the current model: Paul 2.0.

Of course, I'm not the only one. Most of us are unwrapping our 2011 calendars with the same sense of deluded optimism. And if our optimism doesn't

seem deluded now, I'll check in again Dec. 31 and see how you

According to the Farmer's Al-

manac, the top five New Year's resolutions are: 1. Lose weight; 2. Pay off debt; 3. Get in shape; 4. Eat right; and 5. Reduce stress.

All admirable goals. If you're like me, you've probably achieved each and every one.

For example, I have no trouble

losing weight. And even less trouble putting it back on again. I pay off debt like crazv. I'm

never without debt to pay off. I'm in shape. Pear shape.

I eat right. And left. And some-

times with both hands at the same time.

And I reduce stress by overeating, retail therapy, and taking to the couch, prefer-

ably all three at once.

I can't figure out why Paul 2.0 is so elusive. I have the blueprint, and if that doesn't work, every talking head on the planet knows how to keep my New Year's resolutions. All I have to do is

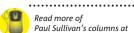
Maybe it's not you or me after all; maybe the resolutions are unrealistic. (Maybe? Have you ever met a successful resolution keeper? I didn't think so.) We need less ambitious resolutions.

So, this year, I resolve never to turn left without signalling. I resolve to tie a double knot so my shoelaces don't come undone. And, as a bonus resolution, I'm going to put the toilet seat back

Now these are resolutions that have a chance of being kept. If you think they lack a certain, um, resolve let's compare notes again Dec. 31 and see who kept what.

Let's give the Father of All Resolutions the last word, this time on the whole idea of resolutions: "Resolve to perform what you ought; perform without fail what you resolve.

Next year, I might try that.



Read more of Paul Sullivan's columns at metronews.ca/justsaying

Cartoon





Worth mentioning

Dutch and Polish scientists have discovered that DNA can be used to predict people's hair colour, leading to the possibility of using the findings in future forensic investigations to identify individuals.

In a study published this week in the journal Human Genetics, a team of scientists led by Manfred Kayser, head of the department of forensic molecular biology at Erasmus Medical Center in Rotterdam, found that DNA can predict with an accuracy of more than 90 per cent whether a person has red

They also found that by using DNA samples, they

No more guessing

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can predict with an accuracy of 80 per cent whether a person's hair is blond or brown.

Scientists collected hair samples from 385 Polish people between 2005 and 2009. The hair colour was classified into seven categories: Blond, dark blond, brown, auburn, blond-red, red, and black. Previously, red hair was the only hair

colour that could be predicted from DNA.

Kayser and his colleagues also found that their DNA approach allowed them to differentiate hair colours that are similar, such as someone who might have blond hair versus another person who might have dark blond hair.

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Metro Minute at Altitude Gym

Push your limits at Alti-tude Gym, one of Hull's newest rock climbing facilities featuring a total climbing surface of 17,000 square feet and 1,800 square feet of bouldering. The new facility uses renowned Waltopia and Rocktopia climbing surfaces. Visitors can also participate in 50 top rope climbs and lead climbs

with a leader guiding a group up a wall. Some of the climbs can reach 45 feet and the routes are changed regularly by staff. The gym sells necessary gear to beginners, including shoes, carabiners, quick draws, and chalk. Check out the new gym at 35 Boulevard Saint-Ray-

O JOE LOFARO







Jim Carrey and Gwyneth Paltrow will kick off the new Saturday Night Live with backto-back hosting gigs. NBC said yesterday that Carrey will preside over this week's edition. Paltrow will take her third turn at hosting the show on Jan. THE ASSOCIATED





Scratching his scary movie itch

Nicolas Cage dives into genre with new sequence of movie releases ◆ Season of the Witch is up first



Nicolas Cage kicks off 2011 by heading back to the 14th century for Season of the Witch. Cage sat down with Metro to talk about how he chooses his roles, working with wolves and what's still on his to-do list.

With this film, last year's The Sorcerer's Apprentice and your upcoming Drive Angry, you're doing a lot of

supernatural movies lately. I've always had an interest in it. It's just that lately there's been more of them in sequence — and that's by design, because I did want to show that I was choosing my roles, that these were opportunities to me that were being selected to create a kind of new body of work. And I think it's because I don't want to feel tied down.

The sequence in the film

when you're attacked by wolves looked pretty harrowing.

That was interesting. They're still wild. You read stories about things going horribly wrong. They're feral, you know? I mean, some of those shots the wolf was right there, right by my face. And I had a few visions of my face coming...off. No pun intended.

How was it filming in such remote locations?

I just kept waking up every day so happy to be there. To make a movie in that environment was really a huge pleasure for me. You can tell the difference. There were some special places we went to also that were like Celtic sacred sites. Some of the forests in the Austrian alps were some of the first areas that those people started to congregate. It was kind of magical.

Is there a genre you haven't done yet that you'd like to?

Well, I haven't done a musical yet, and I'd like to try that at some point. But I don't know what it would be. But yeah, I'd find that interesting.

Do you think you've scratched

Do you think you've scratched your scary movie itch?

I hope I have more than one. And I'm hoping that one day, when I get a little more time, I can direct one. That's the plan, but that's probably not going to be until I get into my 50s.

What type of scary movie do you think you'd like to direct?

you think you'd like to direct? I think it's a mixture of the kind of Japanese dream logic that we see in movies like Ringu and The Grudge combined with a sort of antebellum southern United States grandiosity.

I'll try to find a way to marry those two elements to make a horror film. I was thinking about a... well, I don't know if I should talk about it because I haven't written it yet.



NICOLAS IS A CAGED ANIMAL

Season of the Witch star has built his career on giving the all-or-nothing performance

cleverly edited YouTube video featuring a montage of Nicolas Cage "losing it" in the movies has racked up 1,677,816 views, which is probably more people than saw his recent trilogy of Razzie Award worthy work, The Wicker Man, Bangkok Dangerous and Knowing.

The vid is an eye open-ing look at Cage's trademarked brand of extreme acting; a method of over emoting perfected in the 66 movies he's made since his debut (under his real name Nicolas Coppola) in 1982's Fast Times at Ridgemont High. Citing The Incredible Hulk star Bill Bixby as a major acting influence, he has always been, for better and for worse, one of our most completely fearless (and koo koo bananas) ac-

This weekend's Season of the Witch promises an extra helping of full throttle Cage and will likely do some bang-up box office, but the actor has made many other, lesser known movies that are also worth a look.

One writer called Cage's work in Vampire's Kiss "a grand stab at allout, no-holds-barred comic acting or one of the worst dramatic performances in a film this year" and 21 years after those words were



written it's still hard to judge. The story of a man who may — or may not — be turning into a vampire is best remembered as the movie in which Cage ate a live cockroach, but also features one of his most unhinged performances.

A few years later came

A few years later came Red Rock West, a genre busting movie that unfairly barely made it to theatres. Cage hands in some of his best work as a broke but honest drifter, but only took the role after Kris Kristofferson turned it down.

At the intersection of Vampire's Kiss and Red Rock West is Wild at Heart, a film that perfectly showcases Cage's manic energy. As Sailor, he's a one of a kind Elvis wannabe with a snakeskin jacket and an attitude. It's a bravura performance that, like the jacket which he says, "represents a symbol of my individuality," is a symbol of his artistic individuality.



Dating Bieber comes at cost

Disney star caught canoodling with Bieber Since then, Gomez has received death threats over Twitter

Selena Gomez is learning that being romantically linked to Justin Bieber can be dangerous, according to the Daily Mail.

The 18-year-old Disney star was photographed canoodling with the 16year-old singer on a yacht in the Caribbean over the holidays

Since then Gomez has receiving death threats from Bieber's fans on Twitter.

'Roses are red, violets are blue, [Selena Gomez] if you'll break [Justin Bieber's] heart I'm gonna kill you," wrote one fan. Another posted, "If you

are the girlfriend of Justin, I will kill you. I hate you.'

Neither stars have responded to the posts.

Celebrity tweets



Patrick Harris allyNPH]

I'm a grown man. I'm 37 years old. And yet, I still giggle when anyone says the word 'duty.' Why is that?



Simon Pegg [Asimon pegg]

Enjoying a lovely chef's salad right now. I mean the salad is lovely not the chef. Although s/he probably is. S/he made the salad. Mmmmm salad.



Kirstie Alley [@kirstiealley]

Storm...ahhhh gotta LOVE the drama...unless you are a stray cat....so all STRAYS go to the South garage door. WELCOME



Off to park city — must came guickly — I was prepared to strike



Talking points

keeps Bieber up at night

Justin Bieber says his hectic life is giving him

"I just turn over all night and think. My mind races," he tells Vanity Fair.

"I think about all the things I didn't have time to think about during the day - like family and God and things that should be more important but you don't have time to think about, because you just get caught up during the

day."
One thing he's not losing any sleep over, though, is ruining his successful career. "I know I'm not going to make a life-changdecision, as some people have," he says.

Reynolds, **Bullock just** friends?

Sandra Bullock has reportedly been spending a lot of time with Ryan Reynolds lately, prompting speculation that they're romantically involved.

But sources tell Popeater that isn't the case - yet. "They love spending quality time together," a source says.

"But they are not a couple, at least not yet. They are both newly single and leaning on each other for support... Any rumours of them being

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News in brief



Evening outdoor activities in wintertime can be in short supply. But for those inclined to venture into the frigid dark, here's a suggestion from Quebec City Tourism: dogsled rides by torchlight.

Two companies in the area offer the experience, the association says in a newsletter

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A historical tour of Rue Ste-Catherine

 Montreal museum takes a look at the city's most famous street's past
 11 kilometres and 250 years brings with it plenty of good stories

Few people have probably thought about the rich history of Montreal's Ste-Catherine Street as they darted in and out of its restaurants and shops.

It's unlikely they dwelled much on it either as they walked past its homes on the way to some outdoor concert at the Montreal International Jazz Festival or took in an event from some other festival.

A new exhibit entitled Sainte-Catherine Street Makes the Headlines, at Pointe-a-Calliere, the Montreal Museum of Archeology and History, aims to change that.

"For the museum, the idea of presenting an exhibit on the history of Ste-Catherine Street was quite important," says Anne-Elisabeth Thibault, the project manager for the exhibit, which runs until April 24.

"It's one of the most popular streets — if not the most popular street in Montreal."

Francine Lelievre, the museum's executive director, says that besides being a vital artery, Ste-Catherine Street is "a valuable witness to Montreal life, as well as one of its most faithful reflections.

"This is a wonderful opportunity to salute the 250year history of such a symbolic thoroughfare, in the first exhibition on the subject, based on original research."

The museum team were aware that the show had to be accessible not only to locals but also out-of-towners who figured their burg had its own iconic street.

"When we thought about our exhibit, we really wanted to put it up not only for Montrealers but for people who would not know the street, who would be able to discover it through this exhibit," Thibault says.

The street's story is told through several themed sections using 230 artifacts, 300 pictures and 31 film clips in the large room of the Old Montreal muse-

If you go

- Address: 950 Place Royale in Old Montreal
- Hours: Tuesday to Friday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed on Monday.
- Rates: Adults: \$15; children (0-5): free; youths (6-12): \$6; students (13-30, with valid ID): \$8; seniors (65 +, with ID): \$10. Family rates: One adult and three children (17 and under): \$30; two adults and two children: \$30.
- On the web: pacmusee.qc.ca/en/home

"A little bit of the Forum is in this exhibit," notes Thibault as she perches on one of the seats from the Old Forum, as the building is referred to by locals.

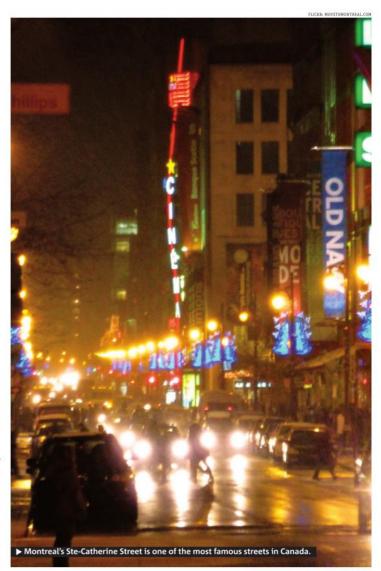
The Forum, which is one of Ste-Catherine Street's most famous venues, was replaced as the Montreal Canadiens' home in 1996 by the Molson Centre, which was later renamed the Bell Centre.

Ste-Catherine Street's 11 kilometres has seen a lot of history in its 250 years, and the intersection of Peel and Ste-Catherine is often touted as one of Canada's important crossroads, right up there with Winnipeg's Portage and Main.

The bustling thoroughfare that tourists are so familiar with now started out as a bunch of fields and then a rural road that ran along the city's fortifications. It was first laid out by land owners until a more systematic approach was applied.

It's name is a source of mystery — some tales say it came from an apparently illegitimate daughter of Louis XV who lived in the city. Others say it comes from the daughter of Jacques Viger, the inspector of roads in 1813.

While the exhibit touches the high points of the street's history, a more indepth look is available at the museum in the form of the book Ste-Catherine Street: At the Heart of Montreal Life. THE CANADIAN PRESS





Enjoying the backcountry

Winter is a great time for some outdoor fun just make sure to be prepared for the conditions

The solitude, quiet and frozen cold of a winter landscape are great reasons to head outdoors in January and February. You can snowshoe, ski, trek or sledding. overnight in a tent, lean-

to, yurt or cabin. But the backcountry in winter can also be a challenging landscape to stay safe in, and if things go wrong, they can go wrong fast. Here are a few tips on safely enjoying backcountry activities in the winter

PLANNING

Going with someone knowledgeable about winter trekking is critically important when you're a novice. They can help with your gear list, plan a readistanced overnight or day excursion, and give you practical tips and guidance along

Preparation is your most important step. Winter trekking is perfectly suited to the neurotic personality because the creation of lists and piles of stuff is key: clothing, gear, food, routes, contacts - it seems to never end. And once out in the frozen deep, the methodical mind is forced to slow down to survey, assess and physically get through the land-

Outdoor clubs are a good resource for the novice and experienced hiker alike. They have loads of free information on their websites, and for small membership fees typically offer discounts on backcountry lodging, sponsored trips, classes, maps, and gear.



GETTING DRESSED

There is a constant heat challenge travelling in the backcountry. The balance is to stay warm, dry and well-fed and hydrated when you travel."

Getting dressed for winter activities is all about lavers. Put them on and take them off to regulate

your body temperature. It may not produce the most flattering look, but you'll be happier (and safer!) if you do it right. Generally you should employ the three-layer system: base, insulating, and shell.

DISTANCE

Generally, winter travel takes longer than treks in

other seasons. Plan on covering just a third of the ground you normally would in non-winter conditions. If there's snow, it simply takes longer to plow through it, and you'll spend more time just finding the trail.

The gear you'll need depends on the activity

you've chosen and how long you'll be out.

So start slowly. Short day hikes under 1.6 kilometres can still be incredi-

bly satisfying."
The roads also make it easier to pull a sled, instead of hauling all your gear in a backpack.

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This pan-fried sourdough bread and tomato soup is a modern twist on the traditional pappa al pomodoro

Italian bread and tomato soup — known as pappa al pomodoro — is a wonderful way of using up stale bread and overripe tomatoes.

It produces a richly savoury soup that is thick and satisfying enough to make a meal of.

It is typically made by sauteing onions and garlic, then adding tomatoes and cooking.

Just before serving, cubes of stale bread, chopped fresh basil and a bit of chicken broth are stirred in.

With this approach, the order is reversed. Instead, you pan-fry cubes of bread in olive oil until crisp, then add the tomatoes.

The bread retains a nice chew and the tomatoes also have a nicer texture. It's a keeper.

Preparation:

In a large saucepan over medium-high, heat the

olive oil.

- 2 Add the bread and toast, stirring frequently, for 5 minutes. The bread will quickly absorb the oil. Keep the bread moving in the panso it toasts, but doesn't burn.
- Add the wine, then continue toasting the bread for another 5 minutes. Add the thyme, oregano and garlic powder, then cook for another for 2 minutes.
- Add the tomatoes and chicken broth, then mix well but gently. Continue cooking until heated through, then stir in the cheese.
- 5 When the cheese is melted, season with salt, pepper and add a splash of balsamic vinegar.

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Ingredients:

- 45 ml (3 tbsp) olive oil
- 450 g (1 lb) sourdough bread, cut into cubes (about 8 cups)
- 60 ml (1/4 cup) white wine
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) dried thyme
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) dried oregano
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) garlic pow-
- 796 ml (28-ounce) can
- 250 ml (1 cup) chicken broth
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) grated Parmesan cheese
- Salt and ground black pepper, to taste
- Balsamic vinegar, to taste



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Reinvent your resumé

• Don't be afraid to try new ways of gaining your dream job such as using social networking websites



It's the beginning of a new decade, flush with opportunities for the seizing unless the resumé you're emailing employers still reads like an antique parchment relic from the paper century.

Today's unemployed enjoy unorthodox tricks to creatively catch the attention of prospective hirers, from posting video, flash, or html-based resumés to taking out pay-per-click ads that plaster your credentials whenever a bored Googles "accountant.

But for fear of the unknown, as resumé coach Laura Smith-Proulx notes, all too many Jobless Joes are sticking by their one-

page pdfs. "The single page resumé with an objective up top really went the way of the dinosaurs," she says.

"A lot of people are still very reluctant to create something that's cutting edge because they've never seen a resumé that looks cutting edge."
If your idea of a breath-

taking CV involves a Microsoft Word template, re-route your efforts into one of the free online re-sumé builders like Visual-CV.com, President Louise Fletcher of Blue Sky Resumés recommends.

"Those kinds of things are great additions to a personal website," she says. "You can get a lot more information on there than on a traditional resumé, and you can show your personality more."

Plus it's convenient.

"People can choose to click on the link or not," she adds. And for overworked recruiters inundated with attached resumés, that ease of use makes the difference between "why not" and "no."

Promoting your qualifi-cations in 140-character Twitter blasts can grab the eye of the right HR rep, too, Proulx offers.

"It's possible that some companies may be exclusively recruiting in Twitter," she points out, so make sure your Twitter bio is up-to-date.

If you're preparing anything more time-consuming, however — be it a video resumé or some nifty web art — don't bother sending it out to the company HR department.

"When you're doing something different, part of it is coming up with the creative presentation and part of it is being creative about who you get it to, Fletcher explains.





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On't sweat it if some of your classmates have already received their acceptance letters to university

The deadline for current high school students to apply to Ontario universities isn't until Jan. 12, but some universities are already sending out acceptance letters.

Certain schools make early offers conditional upon the student finishing their courses with certain minimum grades, said George Granger, the executive director of the Ontario Universities' Application Centre.

Usually the less competitive programs are more likely to send out early acceptances, he said.

"Other universities, where in a given program they may get many hundreds, in some case thousands, more applications than they have spaces, they'll be less likely to make an early conditional



offer," Granger said.

Universities such as Lakehead University in Thunder Bay have told high school students they could expect offers beginning as early as late December, but others such as Brock University in St. Catharines say early offers will come in February, with the majority of offers being made in March.

The university application centre receives Ontario secondary students' final first-semester grades or full-year midterm grades by the middle of February.

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Roberto Alomar is a likely choice to be named for induction to the Baseball Hall of Fame today, but Larry Walker's candidacy isn't likely to be met as warmly.

Alomar, the star second baseman who helped lead the Toronto Blue Jays to a pair of World Series titles, fell eight votes short last year of the 75 per cent threshold in voting by eli-gible members of the Baseball Writers' Association of America needed for a place in Cooperstown.
This time, he looks like

a slam dunk to make it. Alomar collected 2,724 hits, 210 homers, 1,134 RBIs, 1,508 runs and 474 steals in 2,379 games over 17 seasons.

"I really don't want to jinx it," said Blue Jays president and CEO Paul Beeston. "I was surprised and disappointed when Robbie didn't get in last year. I shook my head at it, not only for the way he played with the Blue Jays, but for the way he played throughout his baseball ca-

Alomar's selection would be fitting, as he would enter the hall this summer with Pat Gillick, the former Blue Jays general manager who brought him to Toronto in a 1990 trade that changed the franchise. Gillick earned election in a December vote by a veterans committee. Walker is on the ballot for the first time Pitcher Ferguson Jenkins of Chatham, Ont., is the only Canadian in Cooperstown. THE CANADIAN PRESS





Time: 7 p.m. TV: Rogers Sportsnet Radio: FAN 590

A year ago, this would have been a marquee NBA matchup. Instead, tonight it's a meeting of sub-.500 Great Lakes basketball teams. Toronto goes into Cleveland with a 3-4 record this season on the second end of back-to-backs, somewhat of an improvement over previous years.

At 8-26, the Cavaliers are, for lack of a better term, bad, led by Antawn Jamison, who is coming off a seasonhigh 35-point performance against Dallas Sunday. O JOHN CHICK

poised to join best of all-time It all comes down to this

• Canadian goaltender prepares for 'the biggest game I've ever played in my life' Russians have improved since opening game loss to Canada



Canada's closest rival has been beaten, but now comes the game for gold against an old foe.

Another overwhelmingly pro-Canadian crowd is expected to pack HSBC Arena when Canada takes on a Russian squad with a flair for drama in the final of the world junior hockey championship tonight (TŠN, 7:30

And no one will be more in the spotlight than goal-tender Mark Visentin.

The starter for the nearby Niagara IceDogs of the Ontario Hockey League may have looked shaky as he gave up a goal on the first shot of a 4-1 quarter-final win over Switzerland, but he made the saves he needed and then did the same in another 4-1 victory over the rival Americans in the semifinals.

"I'm excited for the opportunity," Visentin said yesterday. "It's definitely going to be the biggest game I've ever played in my

Olivier Roy lost the starting job after he was high twice and then surrendered a pair in a shootout as Canada lost 6-5 to Sweden in its final round-robin game.

But Canada came back rith not only a new goaltender in Visentin, but a new level of intensity and a hardened commitment to defensive play as it began single-game knockout competition.

Since the loss to Sweden, they have dominated, allowing only a small handful of good scoring chances to both the Swiss and the Americans as they con-trolled the boards and the

A defence that looked suspect during the preliminary round has suddenly rounded into shape, while the forwards have been strong at both ends.

"They've been excellent in all areas of the ice," said Visentin. "Just protecting against scoring chances and communicating with me when I play the puck.

"That really makes it easier on me. When you come here, you have the best Dmen in Canada. It really shows how good they are out there, keeping the shots to under 30 a game. I them out there. They're doing a great job and we're going to keep it up." THE CANADIAN PRESS



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"Any time you get to the final of a tournament with the best players in the world there are no guarantees. All you can do is concentrate on your preparation and give your team the best chance to win."

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"Both of us have got better as the tournament's gone on and I guess we've both proven why we're here and it's going to be a really good game." GOALTENDER

MARK VISENTIN

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Atlanta	42	21	15	2	4	131	125	48	11-7-1-2	10-8-1-2	4-4-1-1	W1
NY Rangers	40	22	15	2	1	119	103	47	9-8-1-1	13-7-1-0	5-3-1-1	L2
Montreal	40	21	16	3	0	100	96	45	12-5-3-0	9-11-0-0	3-6-1-0	L1
Carolina	38	18	15	1	4	111	115	41	8-7-1-1	10-8-0-3	5-3-1-1	L1
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Nashville	38	19	13	4	2	95	93	44	9-4-3-2	10-9-1-0	5-5-0-0	W2
Columbus	39	20	16	2	1	101	114	43	11-9-0-1	9-7-2-0	5-5-0-0	L1
Minnesota	39	19	15	1	4	100	113	43	10-9-0-2	9-6-1-2	6-3-0-1	W2
Phoenix	38	17	13	5	3	106	113	42	7-5-2-2	10-8-3-1	3-5-0-2	L2
Calgary	40	18	19	1	2	107	115	39	11-8-0-0	7-11-1-2	6-4-0-0	L1
Edmonton	37	12	18	1	6	95	126	31	6-10-1-2	6-8-1-3	2-6-0-2	L6

d—division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results
Minnesota 2 New Jersey 1
Tampa Bay 1 Washington 0 (0)
Buffalo at Colorado
Detroit at Edmonton
Columbus at Phoenix
Monday's results
Vancouver 4 San Jose 3
Boston 2 Toronto 1
N.Y. Islanders 5 Calgary 2

Chicago 4 Los Angeles 3 Florida 4 Carolina 3 (OT) Tonida 4 Carolina 5 (01)

Tonight's games
All Times Eastern
Carolina at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m. Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m. Atlanta at Florida, 7:30 p.m. Dallas at Chicago, 8:30 p.m. Calgary at Vancouver, 10 p.m. Nashville at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

LATE MONDAY

CANUCKS 4, SHARKS 3

First Period
1. Vancouver, D.Sedin 21 (H.Sedin, Burrows) 6:09 Penalties — H.Sedin Vcr (high-sticking) 0:49, Glass Vcr, Mayers SJ (fighting) 10:35, Boyle SJ (high-sticking) 18:15. Second Period

Second Period

2. San Jose, Clowe 11 (Demers, Ferriero) 5:08

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3. Vancouver, Edier 3 (Ehrhoff, D.Sedin) 8:14 (pp)

4. San Jose, Mayreau 15 (Heatley, Boyle) 12:18 (pp)

5. San Jose, Mayres 2 (Heatley, Heskin) 15:21

6. Vancouver, Hansen 5 (Kesley, Raymond) 18:35

Penalties — Couture 5J (hooking) 7:31,

H.Sedin Iv Cr (hooking) 11:38, Glass Vcr, Mashinter 5J (fighting) 15:24,

Third Period

Third Period
7. Vancouver, Burrows 8 (Ehrhoff, Ballard) 8:57
Penalty — Vlasic SJ (tripping) 1:40.
Shots

San Jose 7 15 13 3 -35
Goal - Vancouver: C.Schneider (W,7-0-2); San
Jose: Niemi (L,9-10-2). Power plays (goalschances) - Vancouver: 1-3; San Jose: 1-2.
Referees - Dave Jackson, Justin St. Pierre.
Linesmen - Vaughan Rody, Mark Wheler.
Att. - 17,562 (17,562) at San Jose, Calif.

SCORING LEADERS

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Crosby, Pgh	32	33	65
Stamkos, TB	31	25	56
St. Louis, TB	16	34	50
H.Sedin, Vcr	9	41	50
D.Sedin, Vcr	21	28	49
B.Richards, Dal	18	27	45
Perry, Ana	21	23	44
Zetterberg, Det	14	30	44
Eriksson, Dal	16	26	42
Kopitar, LA	15	27	42

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HOCKEY

IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP At Buffalo and Lewiston, N.Y.

All Times Eastern

RELEGATION BRACKET All Games at Lewiston

GP	W	LO	TW	OTL	GF	GA	Pt				
Czech Republic 3	3	0	0	0	10	4	9				
Slovakia 3	1	1	1	0	9	6	5				
x-Norway 3	1	2	0	0	3	8	3				
x-Germany 3	0	2	0	1	4	8	1				

x — relegated to B-pool Yesterday's results

Norway 3 Germany 1 Czech Republic 5 Slovakia 2

CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET All Games at Buffalo

Last night's result Fifth Place Finland vs. Switzerland

Monday's results

Canada 4 U.S. 1 Russia 4 Sweden 3 (SO)

Today's games Bronze Medal Sweden vs. U.S., 3:30 p.m.

Gold Medal Russia vs. Canada, 7:30 p.m.

CHAMPIONS World junior hockey champions since 1974: 2011 — Canada vs. Russia 2010 — U.S.

2009 — Canada 2008 — Canada

IIHF WOMEN'S WORLD UNDER-18 CHAMPIONSHIP

At Stockholm All Times Eastern

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PRELIMINARY ROUND

Yesterday's results Canada 8 Germany 1 Czech Republic 4 Japar Finland 4 Switzerland 1 IIS 10 Sweden 0

Monday's results No Games Scheduled

RELEGATION BRACKET

Today's game Japan vs. Switzerland, 6 a.m.

CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET

Germany vs. Czech Republic, 9:30 a.m. or 1 p.m. Sweden vs. Finland, 9:30 a.m. or 1 p.m.

Friday's games

Canada vs. Quarter-final winner, 9:30 a.m. or 1 p.m. U.S. vs. Quarter-final winner, 9:30 a.m. or 1 p.m.

SOCCER

ENGLAND

PREMIER LEAGUE

Yesterday's results Blackpool 1 Birmingham 2 Fulham 3 West Bromwich 0 Manchester United 2 Stoke 1

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Yesterday's resul Cardiff 2 Leeds 1

TRANSACTIONS

BASFBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

TORONTO BLUE JAYS-Agreed to terms with RHP Octavio Dotel on a one-year contract and RHP Chad Cordero on a minor league contract.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CINCINNATI REDS—Agreed to terms with OF Jeremy Hermida on a minor league contract. PITTSRURGH PIRATES—Traded RHP Joe Mar-

BASKETBALL

CHICAGO BULLS—Waived G John Lucas III. GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Waived G-F Rodney Carney.
MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES—Waived G Sundiata Gaines

FOOTBALL

LEAGUE OFFICE—Named Ronnie Lott and John Madden co-chairmen of the Player Safe-ty Advisory Panel. CINCINNATI BENGALS—Agreed to a contract

extension with coach Marvin Lewis. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Placed RB Chris Ivory on injured reserve. Signed RB DeShawn
Wynn.

Wynn.
TENNESSEE TITANS—Signed S Myron Rolle,
RB Herb Donaldson, G Ryan Durand, G Jeff
Hansen, DE Pannel Egboh, TE Riar Greer and
CB Chris Hawkins to futures contracts.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed OT Selvish Capers, DT Rashaad Duncan, OT Xavier Fulton. WR Taurus Johnson, RB Shawnbrey McNeal and WR Maurice Price to reserve/futures con-

TORONTO ARGONAUTS-Re-signed DE Ron

HOCKEY

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Acquired C Trevor Smith from the Anaheim Ducks in ex-change for D Nate Guenin and assigned Smith to Springfield (AHL). N.Y. ISLANDERS—Recalled G Kevin Poulin

from Bridgeport (AHL).
PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Announced G
Michael Leighton cleared waivers anbd assigned him to to Adirondack (AHL). TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Signed D Marc-An-

dre Bergeron to a one-year.

SOCCER

CHIVAS USA—Named Robin Fraser coach

NFL

WILD-CARD PLAYOFFS

All Times Eastern New Orleans at Seattle, 4:30 p.m.

AFC N.Y. Jets at Indianapolis, 8 p.m. AFC Itimore at Kansas City, 1 p.m.

en Bav at Philadelphia, 4:30 p.m.

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WESTERN CONFERENCE

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d-Utah	24	11	.686	51/2
d-L.A. Lakers	23	11	.676	6
Oklahoma City	23	12	.657	61/2
Denver	20	13	.606	81/2
New Orleans	21	14	.600	81/2
Portland	18	16	.529	11
Houston	16	18	.471	13
Memphis	15	19	.441	14
Phoenix	14	18	.438	14
Golden State	13	21	.382	16
L.A. Clippers	10	24	.294	19
Minnesota	9	26	.257	201/2
Sacramento	7	24	.226	201/2
d — division leader				

d — division leader Last night's results New York 128 San Antonio 115 Milwaukee at Miami Toronto at Chicago Oklahoma City at Memphis Portland at Dallas Atlanta at Sacramento Detroit at L.A. Lakers

Monday's results Miami 96 Charlotte 82 Orlando 110 Golden State 90

Orlando 110 Golden State 90
Boston 96 Minnesota 93
New Orleans 84 Philadelphia 77
Denver 113 Houston 106
Utah 102 Detroit 97
Tonight's games
All Times Eastern
Toronto at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Chicago at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Miwaukee at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 7 p.m. San Antonio at Boston, 7:30 p.m. Charlotte at Minnesota, 8 p.m. Golden State at New Orleans, 8 p.m. Portland at Houston, 8:30 p.m. Atlanta at Utah, 9 p.m. Denver at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m. L.A. Lakers at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.

SKIING

WORLD CUP SLALOM

At Zagreb, Croatia

 Marlies Schild, Austria, two minutes 1.80 seconds (1:01.09-1:00.71); 2. Maria Riesch, Germany, 2:02.55 (1:01.85-1:00.70); 3. Manuela Moelgg, Italy, 2:02.88 (1:01.28-1:01.60); 4. Tanja Poutiainen, Finland, 2:03.05 (1:02.41-1:00.64); 5. Maria Pietilae-Holmner, Sweden 2:03 64 (1:01 87-1:01 77)

Did Not Finish First Run (Selected) Anna Goodman, Mont-Tremblant, Que. World Cup Slalom Standings

(after five events)

1. Marlies Schild, Austria, 400 points; 2. Maria Riesch, Germany, 320; 3. Tanja Poutiainen, Finland, 300; 4. Maria Pietilae-Holmner Sweden, 219; 5. Nastasia Noens, France, 159. Overall World Cup Standings

(after 15 events)

 Maria Riesch, Germany, 833 points; 2. Lind-sey Vonn, U.S., 647; 3. Elisabeth Goergl, Austria, 483: 4. Tania Poutiainen, Finland, 480: 5. Tina Maze, Slovenia, 473.

TENNIS

ATP/WTA BRISBANE INTERNATIONAL

MEN
Singles — First Round
Robin Soderling (1), Sweden, def, Ryan Harrison, U.S., 6-2, 6-4 many, def, Fernand
Verdasco (3), Spain, 6-1, 6-7 (2), 6-3.
Mardy Flish (4), U.S., def. Adrian Mannarino,
France, 6-1, 6-4.
Marcos Baghdatis (5), Cyprus, def. Florent
Serra, France, 3-6, 7-5, 6-4.
Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic, def. Tobias
Kamke, Germany, 5-7, 6-1, 6-4.
Kevin Anderson, South Africa, def. Peter
Luczak, Australia, 6-46-6-4.
Rikhard Berandis, Lithwania, def. Arnaud
Clement, France, 6-4, 6-3.
Matthew Ebden, Australia, def. John Millman, Australia, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.
Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and Daniel Nestor (1).
Toronto, def. Thiemo de Badker, Netherlands, and Dmitry Tursnov, Russia, 3-6, 6-3, 10-5
tiebreak.

WOMEN

Singles — First Round
Roberta Vinci, Italy, def. Christina McHale,
U.S., 6-2, 7-6 (2).
Second Round

Second Round
Jarmila Groth, Australia, def. Samantha Stosur (1), Australia, 6-2, 6-4.
Lucie Safarova, Czech Republic, def. Shahar
Peer (2), Israel, 3-6, 6-1, 7-5.
Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (5), Russia, def.
Bojana Jovanovski, Serbia, 6-2, 7-5.

WTA ASB CLASSIC

WTA ASB CLASSIC
At Auckland, New Zealand
Singles — First round
Yanina Wickmayer (2), Belgium, def. Dinara
Safina, Russia, 6-3, 6-7 (2), 6-1.
Julia Goerges (4), Germany, def. Annabel
Medina Garriques, Spain, 6-4, 6-0.
Elena Wesnina (6), Russia, def. Marina Erakovic, New Zealand, 6-2, 6-2.
Carla Suarez Navarro (7), Spain, def. Romina
Oprandi, Italy, 6-3, 7-6 (7).
Sofia Arvidsson (8), Sweden, def. Tamira
Paszek, Austria, 6-3, 6-1. Greta Arn, Hungary, def. Zana Ondraskova, Czech Republic, 6-1, 6-0. Sabine Lasicki, Ge rmany, def. Florencia Mo-Sabine Lasicki, Germany, der. Fiorencia w linero, Argentina, 6-1, 6-3. Heather Watson, Britain, def. Noppawan Lertchewakarn, Thailand, 6-1, 6-1. Alize Cornet, France, def. Sandra Zahlavova, Czech Republic, 3-6, 7-5, 6-0. Simona Halep, Romania, def. Ayumi Morita, Japan, 6-0, 7-6 (3). Doubles — First Round Sania Mirza, India, and Renata Voracova (3),

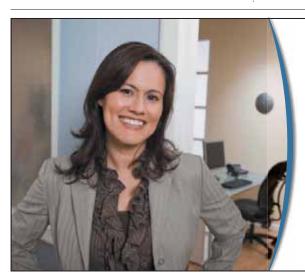
Czech Republic, def. Sarah Borwell, Britain, and Marie-Eve Pelletier, Repentigny, Que., 6-3,

ATP QATAR OPEN

At Doha, Qatar Singles — First Round Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, def. Karol Beck, Slo-

vakia, 6-3, 6-0. vakia, 6-3, 6-0. Roger Federer (2), Switzerland, def. Thomas Schoorel, Netherlands, 7-6 (3), 6-3. Ernests Gulbis (5), Latvia, def. Viktor Hanes-Ernests Guills (5), Latvia, def Viltor Hanes-cu, Romania, 6-3, 7-6 (5), Serbia, def. Sergiy Viltor Troicki (5), Serbia, def. Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, 6-4, 7-5. Philipp Kohlscheipler (8), Germany, def. An-dreas Seppl, Italy, 6-2, 6-4. Teymuraz Gabashvili, Russia, def. Rainer Schuettler, Germany, 6-4, 7-6 (2). Marco Chiudinelli, Switzerland, def. Reda El Amrani, Morroco, 3-6, 7-6 (3), 6-3. Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, def. Michal Przysiczny, Poland, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3. Lukas Ladco, Slovisko, def. Farer Riba, Spain, 5-7, 7-6 (7), 7-6 (4). Antonio Viel., Croatia, def. Sherif Sabry, Egypt, 3-6, 7-5, 6-1. Ivo Karlovic, Croatia, def. Sherif Sabry, Egypt, 3-6, 7-5, 6-1.

Republic, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (7)



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CLOUSTON IS OBVIOUS MOVE, MURRAY IS RIGHT ONE

While Senators head coach Cory Clouston likely will lose his job in an attempt to salvage the season, it's the players who are the problem in Ottawa.

own years from a number of them have conspired to sink the team, but it's a group with flaws — a cap team with few big-money workers worth their wage. And that's general manager Bryan Murray's fault.

He's had to deal with some tough circumstances during his tenure and has done some good work. But it's time someone else is brought in to make changes, though big-money contracts and no-trade clauses assure change "In all, next season there's corps. Meanwhile

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where they play."

won't be easy. Murray's signing of Alex Kovalev to \$10 mil- salary cap space promised lion over two years in 2009 has been a flop (luckily, he comes off the books after this season). And though 35-

year-old, \$5.5-million man Sergei Gonchar can still run a power play, his defensive deficiencies are and were glaring when he was signed last summer.

Jason Spezza has all the talent in the world, but counts for \$7 million per season and is stagnating in Ottawa with a no-trade clause. Mike Fisher's \$4.2million cap hit is affordable, but nagging injuries or no, he's underachieving and also has a limited no-trade.

In all, next season there's more than \$20 million in salary cap space promised to players in their late 30s and guys who can control to one extent or another where they play.

Even local saint Daniel Alfredsson is finally slowing down and, at 38, isn't quite worth his \$4.875-million cap hit.

Although at \$5.5 million in actual

salary owed the next two campaigns, Alfredsson has value on the trade market. But if the captain is willing to leave the nation's capital, that'll mean a total rebuild.

Not that a total rebuild would be a bad thing.

Learning-on-the-job Erik Karlsson along with Jared Cowen, Patrick Wierioch and David Rundblad — other young blue-liners in the system — bode well for the future of Ottawa's defence

rookie pro and world junior championship star Robin Lehner looks to be the real deal in goal.

So there is some talent to look forward to in coming years, for

which Murray deserves a tip of the hat. But should anyone on the current NHL roster outside of Karlsson be untouchable? I don't think so.

Thing is, the chances Murray will be the guy to blow it all up are next to nil. This is the team — and to a large extent the organization — he built. Murray has his allegiances and, naturally, is partial to his players.

But something big must be done with the direction of this team. So as calls for Clouston's head get louder, owner Eugene Melnyk would be well advised to give some hard thought to putting the Sens in the hands of someone other than

If that doesn't happen, expect more of the same next season, no matter who's behind the bench.

Fans pick Hawks, **Penguins**

Pittsburgh's Sidney Crosby, Evgeni Malkin, Kris Letang and Marc-Andre Fleury, and Chicago's Jonathan Toews and Duncan Keith are the six players selected by the fans for the Jan. 30 NHL All-Star game in Raleigh, N.C.

Crosby was the top-voted player with 635,509 to-tal votes. Toews tallied 407,676 total votes and Crosby's Pittsburgh teammate Malkin received 376,887 to round out the top three forwards. Letang, a write-in candidate, was the top-voted defenceman with 477,960 votes and will be joined by fellow defenceman Duncan Keith, who received 382,162.

Marc-Andre Fleury was the top-voted goaltender with 426,305 votes.

The six players will be joined in Raleigh by 36 more all-stars, who will be unveiled on Jan. 11. The 42 all-stars will nominate captains and alternates, who will choose the teams in a draft

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By comparison

Honda Odyssey

Base price: \$31,600 All-new 2011 model is roomy, powerful and loaded with features.



Dodge Grand Caravan

Base price: \$28,900 Updated with powerful V6 and a much nicer interior. Also a tempting price.



Toyota Sienna se price: \$29,600

Stylish, spacious and it's the only minivan to offer optional allwheel-drive.



WHEELBASE MEDIA



• For 2011, Nissan's minivan gets a little form to go with all that function



Nissan makes its minivan comeback



There might be plenty of room inside most minivans, but will there be enough room for all of the newly reconstituted models that have recently emerged from hibernation?

The Nissan Quest is the most recent member of the minivan group to awaken from its dormant state. Many pundits thought it might never return since there was no 2010 edition.

With an early 2011 due date, the Quest joins the newly altered Toyota Sienna and Honda Odyssey people movers.

They enter the fray alongside Chrysler's onetwo punch: the Town & Country and Dodge Grand minivans Caravan have also been refreshed with better engines and upgraded interior and exterior

Compared to the awk-



ward-looking Quest of old, the styling of the 2011 version is far more pleasing.

The overall design has added curves and sculpting to the hood, doors and rear quarter panels that lessens the typical minivan's boxy appearance. The wrap-around rear glass allows the lift gate to neatly blend in with the rest of the body, despite its extreme upright posture.

Along with the Quest's new suit of clothes, the designers cut the distance between the front and rear wheels by about 15 centimetres, bringing that number more in line with the competition.

This should make the Ouest more manoeuvrable in tight spaces without too great a sacrifice in ride quality or passenger room.

As with most minivans, there are three rows of seats, but the Quest comes standard with second-row, high-back buckets instead

of a more typical bench. Also unique is the split-folding three-place third row that tilts forward to create a flat load surface.

This is instead of folding into the rear well below the floor, which in the case of the Quest is now always available for discrete stowage of smaller items.

The Quest's 3.5-litre V6 is the workhorse engine for a number of Nissan cars and trucks. In the Quest, it makes 253 horsepower, up from 235 horses.

Being out of the minivan game for the 2010 model year while its competitors were busy bringing out new products could potentially hurt Nissan's attempts at a comeback

Fortunately, the latest Quest has plenty of style and substance that should resonate with shoppers in this bracket

For those folks, it's a Quest very much worth considering.

Nissan Quest

What you should know about the 2011 Nissan



- Type: Four-door, full-size minivan
- Engine (hp): 3.5-litre DOHC V6 (253).
- Transmission: Continuously variable.
- Market Position: The minivan ranks have been reduced in recent years, resulting in intensified competition among the remaining brands. As a result, the current platforms now offer leading-edge styling, features and fuel economy.
- Points: Quest has arguably become the best-looking of the bunch; Inviting, practical interior styling a major leap forward; Honda Odyssey's fuel economy supremacy likely to remain unchallenged; Dodge Grand Caravan's low base price, powerful V6 could also steal Quest's thunder.
- Safety: Front airbags; sideimpact airbags: side-curtain airbags; anti-lock brakes; traction control; stability control.
- Stats: l/100 km (city/hwy) 12.6/8.3 (est.)
- Base price: \$32,000 (est.) (Including destination)

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Crossword

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Today's horoscope

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For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

Gancer June 22-July 22 The

What seemed so difficult yesterday will seem ridiculously predicament is easy enough easy today. The task itself may but you are unlikely to see it not have changed one bit but your attitude toward it has and such an emotional manner that's what makes all the dif-

ference. what friends say you should do today you will soon find a ¥ Taurus April 21-May 21 Listen carefully to what your way out of your dilemma. Of inner voice tells you today. The course, being a Leo you don't answers you are looking for like to admit that you got it are not somewhere "out there" waiting to be discov-

W Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Your ered but "in here" where your insights into how other people behave when under pressure II Gemini May 22-June 21 You can be used to good effect may not want to hurt sometoday, especially on the work one's feelings but you know front where sudden changes you have to be honest – it's for won't worry you as much as their own good. Tell it like it is they do some of your rivals. They're an opportunity.

← Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You can solution to your current sense that the tide is turning in your favor again and with it until you stop looking at life in

your confidence will soon come flooding back. M Scorpio oct. 24-Nov. 22 You Ω Leo July 23-Aug.23 If you do may have good reason to be confident but don't start think-

> asking for trouble.

Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Others may say you don't deserve all the good things now coming your way but what do they know? What you are enjoying now is what you have earned by your past deeds. Good deeds today will bring a good future too.

ing that nothing can possibly

go wrong because that is just

り Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

* Flurries

You are in the middle of an extremely positive phase, one that will last for at least another two weeks. That may seem like a long time but it will pass quickly enough

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 For best results today don't limit yourself to tried and trusted ways of doing things use your imagination to come up with new ideas and new ways of looking at the world vou inhabit.

H Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Find a quiet place where the world cannot get at you and ask vourself some serious auestions about what it is you most want to accomplish in life. SALLY BROMPTON



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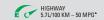


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